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THE BORDENS' AXES.

Witness Fleet's Story of Their

Discovery in the Cellar.

One Had a Red Spot on the Blade and Had Been Washed.

Police Capt. Harrington's Interview with Lizzie Borden.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 9 .-

About one-half of the spectators in the court-house this morning were females. So persistent have they become in their attempts to get into the court-room that a barrier of stout boards has been built across two trees at the entrance

so that only one person may pass in at

Sheriff Kirby, one of her guards in the dock, as she glanced about and saw the swarm, that in some of the houses in

Miss Borden was in her seat at 8.45

this morning, and her counsel were on

hand about the same time. Lizzie con-versed with ex-Gov. Robinson until Court

opened, and appeared very much in earnest about something.

Miss Borden this morning were a sacque in the court-room; she did not

watch the testimony carefully, but was much interested in Mr. Adams's ex-

Saturday and Sunday === World's House and Home Days.

IN ONE FATAL

Floors of Ford's Old Opera-House Fall at Washington To-Day.

450 LIVES IN DEADLY PERIL

Latest Returns Say Twenty-four Men Are Known to Have Been Killed.

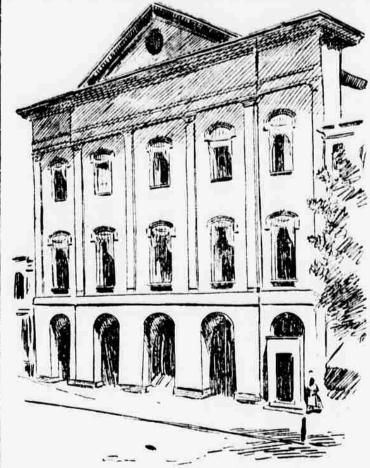
AND FIFTY OTHERS HURT.

ding Is That in Which sident Lincoln Was Assassinated.

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Three bodies, said to be those of F. F. W. MEADER, who came from Buf-

JEREMIAH DALY, Pennsylvania. J. BOYD JONES, Evansville, Ind. HOWARD S. MILLER. Latest returns do not change the



CHARLES METCALF.

WELLINGTON KUGHLER:

S. D. DEWEY. F. N. TEST.

C. F. HATHAWAY.

J. A. STEWART.

Some of the injured are the following

just as quick as I could. There were twenty men at work with me. 'Deed I don't know what became of them.''
This explanation of the cause of the accident is the only one advanced, but it seems romewhat stranse, in view of the fact that the top floor gave way first, and the weight of falling timber and furniture carried the second and first floors with it. Fortunately only the forward half of the floors gave way, the outer ends of the floors and the rear part of the structure remaining. The walls did not fall.

floor on some created and returned, and had entered the door and was about to go to his desk when the crash came, and he stepped back. One minute mor-and he would have gone down with the

Burled in the Cellar.

S. S. Baker escaped with a bad scale wound. He was at his deck on the third floor, front. The crush came, be said, without a moment's warning Hair stunned and dezed, he found himself in the cellar, planed down by debric and covered with plaster, furniture and chairs.

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He extricated himself as best he could and crawled out one of the windows near the front door. It was fully half an hour before he recovered himself.

CHEERS FOR CAPT, DOWD.

The last man taken out of the building alw, up to 12.30, was lapt. Dowd of Indiana. He was found near the routhwest corner of the building, covered to a depth of two or three feet with brick and mortar. He had lain there for three hours, but a falling beam had lodged near him in such a position as to break the fall of the brick and timbers, and when lifted up he raised his hand, showing that he was conscious.

When he was lifted into the Garfield Hospital ambulance, the crowd saw that he was alive, and cheered again and again.

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The President was informed of the sad event first as he reached the entrance to the White House by one of the clerks, and he at once interested himself in relief measures, learning with satisfaction what had been done by Assistant Secretary of War Grant, who came over to the White House before noon.

Surgeon-General Sternberg went at once to the scene of disaster upon hearing the news, as did Dr. Ainsworth, who is the chief of the Records and Pension Division.

Gen, Grant says that the rolls showed that the full force employed in the building numbered 514 persons. A number of these were absent on leave or because of illness, so that probaly not more than 400 or 450 persons were in the building when the crash came.

From all sources the number of dead reported at 30 clock was twenty-four, of which sixteen were at the morgue, four at the Emergency Hospital, and four not located.

FORGED GIEGERICH'S NAME.

Complaint.



He Would Relieve a Painful Anxiety by Naming the Collector of This Port.

Bers to the officers of the Department to render all possible all.

Oen. Grant said to a reporter, speak of the second solid sixting away. For the second sixting away. For the second sixting away. For the second sixting second solid sixting away. For the second s